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Title: VARIABLE SPEED TRANSMISSION WITH AN INFINITELY
VARIABLE TOROIDAL DRIVE AND A PLANETARY
SUMMARIZING GEAR ARRANGEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the official action dated 07/13/05, please be advised that Applicant elects species 1 according to Fig 1, covered by claims 1-13 drawn to a variable speed transmission arrangement for the purpose of examination.

The election is made with traverse however: All the claims are directed to a variable speed transmission arrangement. And the embodiments of all figures are concerned with the same concept, that is the connection of the traction wheel 7-1 (Fig. 1), 7-2 (Fig. 2), 7-3 (Fig. 3) for rotation with the traction wheel 17. The different solutions should be permitted to remain in one application.

Reconsideration of the Examiner's election requirement is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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